

# APPENDIX B: HEARING IMPAIRMENT CODES USED ON REGISTER

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## Hearing Impairment Codes Used on Register

(Blank) - NOT KNOWN

0 - NO HEARING LOSS

B/VI Due to Retinitis Pigmentosa With:

1 - Mild Hearing Loss

2 - Moderate to Severe Hearing Loss

3 - Profound Hearing Loss

B/VI Due to Other Causes With:

4 - Profound prelingual hearing loss (occurring before 3rd birthday)

5 - Profound hearing loss occurring between ages 3 - 21

6 - Profound hearing loss occurring after age 21

7 - Moderate to severe hearing loss occurring prior to age 21

8 - Moderate to severe hearing loss occurring after age 21

9 - Mild hearing loss

Additional Instructions:

If person does not normally use a hearing aid, base your hearing evaluation on unaided loss. If person commonly uses a hearing aid, evaluate with aid.

**Mild** - has hearing loss but is able to understand speech in all environmental settings (exception would be a large noisy room)

**Moderate to Severe** - may hear speech in quiet one-on-one setting, but has difficulty with other environments.

**Profound** - may hear sounds but does not understand speech.

(Codes 2-8 will be deaf-blind/visually impaired. The codes 1 and 9 will be hearing-impaired, blind/visually-impaired and should be followed through the years)